

## STATE OF ALABAMA

## PROCLAMATION

## BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is under imminent threat of Tropical Storm Isaac;

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Isaac is expected to become Hurricane Isaac sometime this afternoon;

WHEREAS, as a result of the imminent danger to the citizens of Mobile and Baldwin Counties, a mandatory evacuation order was issued for all persons in Mobile and Baldwin Counties living in Evacuation Zones One (1) and Two (2) and in low lying, flood prone areas, or mobile/manufactured homes, that began Monday, August 27, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. CST;

WHEREAS, at the request of the local officials, based upon National Hurricane Center hurricane tracks, strength and storm surge projections, and after consultation with the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, it has been determined that evacuation order should be modified;

WHEREAS, local governmental officials are qualified to identify the specific areas within their political subdivisions subject to the potential effects of Tropical Storm Isaac; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is under imminent threat of increased rain activity and storm surge to include the possibility of flooding and isolated tornadoes, which is expected to increase dramatically over the next 72 hours.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert Bentley, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby amend the mandatory evacuation order issued in a Proclamation dated August 26, 2012, for Baldwin County as follows:

- The mandatory evacuation order for Zone Two (2) in Baldwin County is hereby modified to include only low lying, flood prone areas, or mobile/manufactured homes, as determined by local government officials to be subject to the effects of Tropical Storm Isaac; and
- 2. The mandatory evacuation order for Zone One (1) in Baldwin County is still in full force and effect.

FURTHER, I do hereby amend the mandatory evacuation order issued in a Proclamation dated August 26, 2012, for Mobile County as follows:

- The mandatory evacuation order for Zone Two (2) in Mobile County is hereby modified to include only low lying, flood prone areas, or mobile/manufactured homes, as determined by local government officials to be subject to the effects of Tropical Storm Isaac; and
- 2. The mandatory evacuation order for Zone One (1) in Mobile County is still in full force and effect for Dauphin Island, Alabama and in other areas of Mobile County that are low lying, flood prone areas or mobile/manufactured homes, as determined by local government officials to be subject to the effects of Tropical Storm Isaac.

FURTHER, in exercising their powers delegated by this Proclamation, the local government officials should confer with County Emergency Management Officials and report their potentially impacted areas to the Governor and/or the State Coordinating Officer to the fullest extent practicable.



ATTEST:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012.

Robert Bentley Governor

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Beth Chapman Secretary of State